

APPROVAL OF GAMING DEVICE USE ON A CASHLESS WAGERING SYSTEM (to be tested by an outside testing agency)

The following policy has been adopted by the Nevada Gaming Control Board to provide a means for a licensed manufacturer to acquire Board approval for approved gaming device platform use on an approved cashless wagering system. New gaming device platforms and new cashless wagering systems will continue to be reviewed and approved solely by the Gaming Control Board.

Definitions:

1. "Cashless Wagering System" means the collective hardware, software, communications technology, and other associated equipment used to facilitate wagering with other than money, chips or tokens.
2. "Outside Testing Agency": Any agency which has been selected by the Gaming Control Board to conduct testing of gaming devices for use on a cashless wagering systems.

A manufacturer shall not distribute an approved gaming device platform for use on a cashless wagering system and an operator of an approved cashless wagering system shall not offer any gaming device platform for play on such a system unless the gaming device platform's use on said system has been approved by the Board.

The submitting manufacturer will pay the cost of the inspection and investigation by the outside agency and the Board.

Applications for approval of gaming device platform use on an approved cashless wagering system must be made and will be processed in the following manner:

1. The submitting manufacturer must submit a Gaming Device/Cashless Wagering System Approval Request to the Electronic Services Division (ESD).

Note: If software functioning on the submitted platform has not been approved by the Board, it must be submitted concurrently to the platform submission to the ESD.

2. The outside agency will conduct tests as outlined by the Audit Division and ESD.

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3. If the device encounters any fatal errors and testing cannot be completed the outside agency will notify the ESD and the manufacturer.
4. Once testing is completed, a report summarizing the results of the tests will be forwarded by the outside agency to both the ESD and the submitting manufacturer.
5. A preliminary, nonbonding determination will be made by ESD on whether the device meets the expectations of the Board. If a determination is made that the platform does meet the Board's expectations the Audit Division, as well as the manufacturer, will be notified.
6. The Audit Division may require that one or more of the platform be tested at a licensed gaming establishment, in accordance with Regulation 14.130, for not more than 180 days under terms or conditions that the Audit Division may require.
7. Final approval of the gaming device platform will be granted in writing by the Audit Division once the Board is satisfied that the platform can perform as required.

Once a gaming device platform is approved for use on an approved cashless wagering system all additional themes utilized on said platform will be deemed approved. If upon review of modifications to software or hardware of a particular approved gaming device platform the Board feels that re-testing is necessary, the manufacturer will be required to again submit the platform for approval.